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Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

SIR:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month (55/110)	<input type="checkbox"/> four months (720/1420)
<input type="checkbox"/> two months (200/400)	<input type="checkbox"/> five months (980/1960)
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Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application. A verified small entity statement:

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The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$110.00.

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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Also enclosed is a:

- Response to Official Action
- Notice of Appeal
- Appeal Brief

Respectfully submitted,



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